

The Commission has already ruled in this matter, having decided the continued Morse Code testing served no regulatory purpose. The international Radio Regulations no longer require Morse proficiency for amateur access to the HF bands, so the single legal requirement for continued demonstration of minimal proficiency has not been removed. The IARU strongly supports the elimination of the requirement. Enough is enough; the Commission should act with alacrity to eliminate the requirement with all dispatch.

The proposed changes contained in this petition are contrary both to previously stated FCC findings as well to increasing global practice. Amateur radio, much more than most any sort of activity, is global in scope. It's time for the Amateur Radio Service to fully embrace the changing world and move into the 21st Century.

Enough is enough.

Yours very truly,

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